

Faculty Profile

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Education : M.A., MPhil., Ph. D.

Specialization : Commonwealth Literature & Indian
English Literature

Education & Credentials

Degree	College/university	Specialization	Year
B. Sc.	Govindammal Aditanar College for Women	Computer Science	1996
M. A.	Aditanar College of Arts and Science	English	1999
M. Phil.	Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore	English	2007
B.A	Madurai Kamaraj University Distance Education	English	2010
Ph.D	Avinashilingam University	English	2016

Theses / Dissertations

Ph.D. Thesis: Disorder and Decay: Social, Political and Psychological Milieu in Select Novels of V. S. Naipaul

M.Phil. Dissertation: Portrayal of Women in the Novels of Anita Desai

Online Courses (NPTEL)

- Awarded **National Programme for Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL)** Online Certification (Funded by the Ministry of HRD) for successfully completing the course *“History of English Language and Literature”* between July and October 2017 (12 Week Course) conducted by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras.

International:

- International Workshop on **Integrating Technology In ESL Classroom**, organized by Kumaraguru College of Technology in association with Anna University, Coimbatore, on 6th and 7th October 2016.
- One day International Conference on **Women: Empowered to Lead- WEL 2018** organized by the Department of Commerce (UA), APC Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, on 7th Feb. 2018.
- International Seminar on **Prospective Areas of Research in Computer Science with Health Data**, organized by the Department of Computer Science and Department of Zoology, APC Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, on 9th & 10th Aug. 2018.
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National:

- Attended a Workshop on **Path Finder- Explore, Experiment, Elucidate Research: A Colloquium**, organized by Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore, on 22nd and 23rd December 2010.
- UGC Sponsored National Level Workshop on **Emerging Trends in New Literatures in English**, organized by Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore, on 4th March 2011.
- UGC Sponsored National Workshop on **Entrepreneurial Stimulation for Youth**, organized by Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore, on 29th and 30th March 2011.
- FDP on **Recent Teaching Methodologies**, organised by the Department of English, KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore, on 6th November 2012.
- A one day Training Programme on **Promoting self Empowerment and Leadership of Women through Positive Thinking and Attitude**, organised by Tamilnadu College of Engineering, Coimbatore, on 31st January 2015.
- A UGC-CPE Sponsored National Level Conference on **Recent Trends in English Language Teaching**, organized by Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, on 20th January 2016.
- 19th ISTE TN & P Section Annual Convention for Faculty Members of Engineering Colleges – 2016, **Internationalization of Engineering Education – Empowering the Future**, organized by Dr NGP Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, on 2nd and 3rd December 2016.

- Faculty Development Program on **Shifting Paradigm: Improving Mentor Competencies to match Present-Day Academic Priorities**, organized by the Department of science and Humanities, Dr. NGP Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, on 28th December 2016.
- A One Day National Workshop on **Research Methodology and Postcolonial Literature**, organized by Bharathiar University Extension Center, Erode, on 17th March 2017.
- A One Day Workshop on **Quest for Questions and The Elements of Phonetics**, organized by the Dept. of English, Karpagam College of Engineering, Coimbatore, on 9th September 2017.
- National Seminar on **Academic and Research Integrity in the Digital World**, organized by Research Forum and Dept. of Library, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi, on 9th December 2017.
- IASc, INSA & NASI sponsored Science Academies' Lecture Workshop on **Current Innovations & Development in Life Science (LIFE – 2018)**, organized by Department of Zoology, APC Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, on 14th & 15th March 2018.
- National Workshop on **Recent Trends in Banking**, organized by Department of Commerce, APC Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, on 6th July 2018.
- One day National Level Multi-Disciplinary Workshop on **Research Ethics: New Directions**, Organised by St.John's College, Palayamkottai, on 31st Aug. 2018.

State Level:

- One Day State Level Workshop on **Guidance Programme to Attend Competitive Examinations**, organized by Department of History, APC Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, on 29th January 2018.
- Two Day Workshop on **Women in Science and Research**, organized by V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi, in collaboration with United States India Educational Foundation, Chennai, on 27th & 28th July 2018.

Papers Presented in Conferences / Seminars:

International

- **Body Language is a form of Non-verbal Communication** at the 7th International Congress on "English Grammar" organized by the Dept. of English, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, on 28th, 29th and 30th December 2011.
- **Role of Teacher to Develop the Language Skills** at the 6th International and 42nd Annual ELTAI Conference on "Teacher Development", organized by the Dept. of English, VIT University, Vellore, on 16th, 17th and 18th June 2011.

- **Classroom Management** at an International Conference on “Professional English”, organized by the Dept. of English, VEL TECH Technical University, Chennai, on 15th and 16th February 2012.
- **Narrative Techniques: The Style And Imagery in Naipaul’s Novels** at a Two Day International Conference on “Emerging Revolutionary Advancements in English Language Teaching” organized by the Dept. of English, Rathinam College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, on 17th and 18th February 2017.

National

- **e-Learning and English Language** at the National Conference on “e-LEARNING”, organized by the Dept. of English, SNMV College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, on 8th and 9th February 2008.
- **Communicative Language Teaching Approach** at the National Level Seminar on “Teaching Methodologies in the Cyber Age”, organized by the Dept. of English, Navarasam Arts and Science College for Women, Erode, on 7th March 2009.
- **The Teaching of Language Skills** at the National Conference on “English Language Teaching (ELT); Challenges and Opportunities”, organized by the Dept. of English, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, on 1st October 2009.
- **Social Reality in the Novels of V.S.Naipaul** at the National Seminar on “Commonwealth Literature”, organized by the Dept. of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai, on 30th September 2011.
- **Personal Reality Portrayed in the Novels of M.G.Vassanji and V.S.Naipaul** at the Third IACS (Indian Association for Canadian Studies) National Symposium cum Seminar on “Canadian Studies”, organized by the Dept. of English, D.R.M. Science College, Davangere, Bangalore, on 26th and 27th December 2011.
- **Teaching English by Play Way Method** at the National Level Seminar on “New Career Options in English: Prospects and Problems”, organized by the Dept. of English, Navarasam Arts and Science College for Women, Erode, 28th January 2012.
- **Social and Political Reality in V. S. Naipaul’s The Mystic Masseur** at the 7th National Conference on “Zealous Language Teaching”, organized by the Dept. of English, SRM University, Chennai, on 26th and 27th March 2012.
- **Ecoconsciousness in V. S. Naipaul’s A Bend in the River** at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Green Words for a Green World: Ecoconsciousness in Literature”, organized by the Dept. of English, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore, on 12th February 2013.
- **Socio Cultural Issues in V. S. Naipaul’s Novels** at the UGC Sponsored National Conference on “Post-Colonial Perspectives in Language and Literature”, organized by the Dept. of English, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, on 31st January 2014.

- **Alienation and Identity Crisis: The Consequence of Displacement in V.S.Naipaul's *The Mimic Men*** at the UGC Sponsored National Conference on “Plurality of Cultures and Contexts: Aesthetics of Postcolonial Quest Today”, organized by the Dept. of English, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, on 9th and 10th Decemebr 2014.

Regional:

- **Language Competency in Marketing** at the State Level Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Marketing”, organized by the Dept. of Commerce, Maharaja Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, on 7th March 2008.

Publications:

International:

- Published an article “**Society Portrayed by V. S. Naipaul in *A Bend in the River***” in Vol I Issue III of The Journal for English Language and Literary Studies (TJELLS), Oct-Dec 2011.
- Published an article “**Social Reality in V. S. Naipaul's *Half a Life: A Critical Study***” in Vol II Issue II of Research Expo, June 2012.
- Published an article “**Political Reality in V. S. Naipaul's *The Suffrage of Elvira: A Critical Study***” in Vol 12 of Language in India, Sep 2012.
- Published an article “**Illusion and Reality: A Psychological exploration of V. S. Naipaul's *The Mimic Men***” in Vol 2 Issue 2 of Golden Research Thoughts, Aug 2012.
- Published an article “**Political Issues in V. S. Naipaul's *The Mystic Masseur : A Study***” in Vol I Issue IV of The Journal for English Language and Literary Studies (TJELLS), Dec 2012.
- Published an article “**Political Reality in V. S. Naipaul's *The Mimic Men: A Critical Study***” in Vol XII Issue XI of Global Journal of Human Social Science, 2012.
- Published an article “**Psychological Crisis in V. S. Naipaul's *The Mystic Masseur***” in Vol I Issue III of The International Journal of English Language and Literature, July 2013.
- Published an article “**V.S. Naipaul's *A Bend in the River: A Psychological Study***” in Vol I Issue X of Acme International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, Oct 2013.
- Published an article “**The Cries of a Woman in Anita Desai's *Cry, the Peacock***” in Vol III Issue IX of Indian Streams Research Journal, Oct 2013.
- Published an article “**The Diction, Style, Imagery and Narrative in Naipaul's Novels**” in Vol VI Issue VI of QUEST- International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research Journal, August 2017. Impact Factor: 6.89, ISSN: 2278-4497.

- Published an article “**English is a Big Task to Non-Native Speakers**” in Vol V Special Issue I of shanlax International Journal for Arts, Science and Humanities, September 2017. Impact Factor: 2.114, ISSN: 2321-4643.

National:

- Published an article “**Social Reality in V.S.Naipaul’s *The Suffrage of Elvira***” in Vol 23, No. 3 of Research Highlights – A Journal of Avinashilingam Deemed University (JADU), 2013.
- Published an article “**Alienation, Identity Crisis and Displacement: A Study of V.S.Naipaul’s *The Mimic Men***” in Vol 6 No. 1 of Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities, Feb 2015.

Articles in Proceedings:

- **Classroom Management** at an International Conference on “Professional English”, organized by the Dept. of English, VEL TECH Technical University, Chennai, on 15th and 16th February 2012.
- **Social and Political Reality in V. S. Naipaul’s *The Mystic Masseur*** at the 7th National Conference on “Zealous Language Teaching”, organized by the Dept. of English, SRM University, Chennai, on 26th and 27th March 2012.
- **Ecoconsciousness in V. S. Naipaul’s *A Bend in the River*** at a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Green Words for a Green World: Ecoconsciousness in Literature”, organized by the Dept. of English, PSGR Krishnammal Call for Women, Coimbatore, on 12th February 2013.
- **Alienation and Identity Crisis: The Consequence of Displacement in V.S.Naipaul’s *The Mimic Men*** at a UGC Sponsored National Conference on “Plurality of Cultures and Contexts: Aesthetics of Postcolonial Quest Today”, organized by the Dept. of English, St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai, on 9th and 10th December 2014.

Book:

Title of the Book: **English Made Easy**, New Century Publication,
ISBN: 978-81-234-1688-1.

Other Highlights:

- Served as a member of the Organizing Committee for the one day National Workshop on **The Glamour of Writing - GLOW 2018**, organized by the Department of English in collaboration with **ELT@I**, Thoothukudi Chapter on 5th January 2018.